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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 6, 1999, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including October 6, 1999, accompanied by the required fee.

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